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Dear Mr. Ribinoff:

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Thank you for your letter of 6 April comparating the progress of the National Realth Agenties campaign.

I was disappointed to learn that the general results of the drive thus for have not one up to expectations and shall be glad to extend the effort have as you requested. We have exceeded the standard of 755 participation mentioned in your letter but may be able to improve on this during the additional period of time.

The importance of support to the activities included in this despaign is divides. I hope that the extra effort in this and other agencies will achieve substantial results.

Sincerely,



Allen V. Dulles Director

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## MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter to the Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff is in response to his letter of 6 April advising us that it has become increasingly apparent that the 1961 National Health Agencies campaign cannot be successfully concluded by April 15 and requesting us to extend the campaign until the end of April or early May.

We are advising Mr. Ribicoff that although we have exceeded the standard of 75% participation mentioned in his letter, we will cooperate fully and hope to improve on this participation figure during the additional period of time

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Deputy Director
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